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SUBJECT: ANTI-TRUST INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN
FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS

REF: (A) STATE 141971, (B) PARIS 15741

1. WE HAVE NO FURTHER REACTION FROM GOF RE ANTI-TRUST INVESTIGATION FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS BEYOND WHAT WAS REPORTED REF B AND SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED IN FRENCH PRESS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE. HOWEVER, RCAA HAS LEARNED FROM MME. RIVOAL OF AIR FRANCE THAT PIERRE COT, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR FRANCE, WAS INCENSED THAT USG HAD CHOSEN TO ACT IN MANNER IN WHICH IT DID WITHOUT FIRST INFORMALLY DISCUSSING QUESTION WITH AIR FRANCE. RCAA INFORMED MME. RIVOAL THAT WE HAD PERHAPS ERRED IN NOT ALERTING AIR FRANCE AT SAME TIME WE HAD MADE DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, BUT THAT VERY BRIEF PRIOR NOTIFICATION EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO GIVE FOREIGN MINISTRY SUGGESTED THAT DEPT. OF STATE IN TURN HAD RECEIVED LITTLE ADVANCE WARNING FROM DEPT. OF JUSTICE OF GRAND JURY ACTION.

2. RCAA INTENDS TO CONTACT COT IN ATTEMPT MOLLIFY
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HIM AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD HAVE

SOONEST ANY FULLER PARTICULARS AVAILABLE TO DEPT.
ON BASIS FOR SUSPECTING AIR FRANCE VIOLATION OF US
ANTI-TRUST LAWS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER GENERAL BACK-
GROUND ON WHICH WE CAN DRAW IN MEETING WITH COT.

3. MME. RIVOAL ALSO ASKED WHERE THINGS STOOD RE
PENDING CAB ORDER CONCERNING UPLIFT RATIO APPLICABLE
TO EUROPEAN CHARTER TRAFFIC TO US. SHE NOTED THAT
GOF INDIVIDUALLY AND THROUGH ECAC HAD REGISTERED
STRONG OBJECTION TO PRINCIPLE OF UPLIFT RATIO.
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT THAT WE CAN
PASS ON TO MME. RIVOAL.
IRWIN

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